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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview 6/4/2
MR. LAZURUS
MR. RINEHART

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☒ Yes ☐ No. If yes, brief description: CHART ILLUSTRATING TEO

LEVELS

Agreement ☐ was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. ☒ was not reached.

Claims discussed: 1, & PROPOSED A & B

Identification of prior art discussed: RICKARD

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: RICKARD ILLUSTRATES

ITW A PHASE CHANGE AS OPPOSED TO THERMALLY DECOMPOSING;
AS DISCUSSED IN THE PLETING. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WERE
SUBMITTED WHICH STRESSED THE THE DECOMPOSITION INTO

FRAGMENTS. QUESTIONS STILL EXIST REGARDING WHAT THE TERM FRAGMENT
ENCOMPASS. APPLICANT HAS SUBMITTED RULE 132 DECLARATION SHOWING PHENOMENON
OF SUPPRESS. NOT OCCURRING AT SLIGHT UNDER PRESSURE

☒ 1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph below has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 on the reverse side of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

☐ 2. Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the substance of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

K. B. Rinehart
Examiner's Signature